



FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 8, 1909.

Capt. W. P. Kent, republican candidate for governor, addressed a mass meeting in Norfolk last night. His speech was intended as a reply to recent utterances by Gov. Swanson and Judge Mann. The speaker alleged that there is an official trust in Virginia, and he charged the democratic party with having neither platform nor principles. He alleged that the treasury of the state will be depleted within a short time unless the state should be rid of democratic rule, and declared that the poor man had no chance in Virginia under the present administration. The would-be governor arraigned the system of keeping the public accounts, saying that the books are doctored so that errors cannot be discovered; that no one except the auditor knows the salaries of state officials, and that defalcations might occur and no one be the wiser. After expatiating on such flimsy imaginings Capt. Kent closed with an appeal to young men to support the republican ticket. The captain's warning of "danger" to the treasury is calculated to produce smiles instead of alarm, as will also his anxiety concerning what could happen. The fact that defalcations are not occurring is the unanswerable reply to all the gubernatorial candidate has said or can say; hence old men are not likely to be carried from their democratic moorings by his ravings nor young men be set adrift by the captain.

WORKMEN who have labored assiduously to rescue John Coffin, the young man who was buried in a well near Central Islip, L. I., last Sunday have abandoned their efforts, as there is every reason to believe the unfortunate young man has been suffocated, crushed or drowned, as water had been reached. Well disasters are by no means uncommon, other persons having at times been caught as was the unfortunate young man referred to above. Barrels have been lowered into the wells and placed over their heads to prevent suffocation. But notwithstanding the heroic efforts of would-be rescuers the rushing sand gave compass-deceit to the ill-fated men. Such real horrors recall vivid description of similar calamities in works of fiction. Victor Hugo paints the thrilling experience of a man walking on the sea shore and unconsciously stepping into quick sand. Despite his frantic attempts to extricate himself, he slowly sinks out of sight with no one to witness his strange disappearance from the theatre of life. The picture painted by Eugene Sue of a man chained to the wall of a dungeon while water is gradually rising to his chin is usually horrible.

THE census bureau has published a report on marriage and divorce. The question of the subject was under the direction of Congress, and grew from a conference in this city between representatives of various religious denominations. "Apparently the divorce is like the velocity of a falling body, constantly increased," says the report, and it is impossible to determine statistically from available data just what the results would be if the rate reached at any particular time remained constant. In other words, no statistics bearing on this question of the duration of marriages terminated by divorce have been obtained that accurately represent present conditions or conditions at any particular period, for the conditions are not static, but dynamic." The investigation showed that in the twenty years covered the number of divorces granted was 945,625. The report says that each successive five-year period since 1867 has witnessed a marked increase in the number of divorces.

THE CRY, "hands on your pocket books," seems to be a timely warning when a man concludes to discard his robes of democracy and don those of republicanism—at least when he enters the temple of the latter. One pigskin pocket-book, \$8 in cash and a \$75 check is what it cost D. Stern, democrat, of New York, to tear himself loose from his old party and annex himself to the republican cause last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stern missed his property just after a personal call on some representative republicans. The ex-democrat had been cleaned out and was compelled to borrow a nickel to pay his car fare back to his home.

From Washington.

THE estimate of money necessary to continue the construction of the Panama canal in the fiscal year 1911 is \$48,063,524, according to a report of the commission forwarded to the secretary of war. This is by far the largest amount asked for any one year since the beginning of canal construction. It is over \$12,000,000 larger than the estimate for 1910 and \$15,000,000 more than for the estimate for 1909. Of this amount \$15,000,000 will be for skilled and unskilled labor and \$20,000,000 for the purchase and delivery of supplies. The large increase is probably accounted for

by the fact that the canal construction is in its second phase of development and much material and labor is required for lock and dam construction and in preparing for work of this kind. The entire amount appropriated for the canal to date is \$210,070,468.

The importation of diamonds into the port of New York during the month of September amounted to \$3,813,841; pearls, \$2,652,340 and uncut diamonds, \$666,001.

The War Department has no intention of abandoning the idea of summer maneuver camps, according to statements made by General Bell, chief of staff; Colonel Weaver, chief of the militia division and other officials of the War Department has not modified its opinion concerning the benefits to be gained by the militia in summer maneuvers and the practice will be continued as heretofore, despite recent reports to the contrary.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between three consulting engineers in reference to the proposed survey of the eastern boundary of the military road leading from the south end of the Aqueduct bridge to the government reservation at Fort Myer, in the case of the U. S. government against Theodore Johnson. The conference took place at the office of Howard H. Smith, master commissioner, to whom the engineers will make their report. The latter will report their findings to Judge Waddill at the January term of the United States court at which time it is expected the case will be finally disposed of. The engineers engaged in making the survey are Philip Welker, U. S. geodetic surveyor; George E. Garrett, and D. J. Howell.

The President is greatly enjoying his trip through the Yosemite valley. The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture today issued the following estimates of crops throughout the country: Average condition of corn on October 1, 73.8 as compared with 77.5 on October 1, 1908. Preliminary estimate of average yield per acre of spring wheat, 15.8 bushels, which compares with 13.2 bushels, the final estimate in 1908. Indicated total production of spring and winter wheat combined, about 724,768,000 bushels, compared with 654,692,000 finally estimated last year.

THE DOCTORS.

The sessions of the Medical Society of Virginia were occupied at Roanoke yesterday by the reading of reports and listening to addresses. Among the speakers was Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of Washington, whose subject was "What the Practicing Physician Can Do in the Prevention of Typhoid Fever." He claimed typhoid fever is more prevalent in the United States than any other civilized country. That this constitutes a disgrace; that the means of extension is known and can be absolutely prevented. That the place to stop the spread is at the bedside of the patient and that no case arises except from other cases, and that if the physicians could be brought to realize their duty typhoid fever could be reduced to an extent that would astonish even the profession.

The society decided to hold the next annual meeting at Norfolk. A purse of \$1,000 in gold was presented to Dr. Landon Edwards, the secretary. The dues were increased from \$2 to \$3 per annum. A resolution was passed indorsing the Senate bill to increase the salary of the United States health board and marine surgeons. The morning session was taken up with reading papers on typhoid fever and tuberculosis.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. E. T. Brady, Abingdon; first vice president, Dr. W. A. Flecker, of Hampton; second vice president, Dr. James A. Irvin, of Danville secretary, third vice president, Dr. R. N. White, of the University of Virginia, Dr. Landon B. Edwards, of Richmond; treasurer, Dr. R. M. Slaughter, of Theological Seminary.

In the Board of Medical Examiners all the long term members were dropped except Dr. John G. Renole, of Petersburg, and Dr. Rawley Martin, of Lynchburg.

The changes were as follows: First district—Dr. J. L. Barney, of Fredericksburg. Third district—Dr. J. E. Wright, of Brook Hill. Fourth district—Dr. O. O. Wright, of Jarratt. Sixth district—Dr. W. H. Dew, of Lynchburg. Seventh district—Dr. P. W. Bord, of Winchester. Tenth district—Dr. Robert Glasgow, of Lexington. District councilors—First—Dr. C. P. Jones, of Newport News. Second—Dr. A. E. Fields, of Norfolk. Third—Dr. A. L. Gray, of Richmond. Fourth—Dr. S. A. Hinton, of Petersburg. Fifth—Dr. J. M. Shackelford, of Martinsville. Sixth—Dr. S. S. Gale, of Roanoke. Seventh—Dr. W. P. McGuire, of Winchester. Eighth—Dr. T. O. Quick, of Falls Church. Ninth—Dr. J. S. Graham, of Wytheville. Tenth—Dr. E. H. Barton, of Parsonage. Councilors-at-large—Dr. Edward McGuire, of Richmond; Dr. R. W. Fry, of Roanoke; Dr. Stephen Harnsberger, of Catlett; Dr. M. M. Pearson, of Bristol, and Dr. G. J. Thompson, of Lynchburg. The meeting will adjourn today.

DEBT CASE UP TOMORROW.

Attorney General William A. Anderson will leave this morning for New York, where tomorrow he will meet the other attorneys for Virginia and counsel for West Virginia in the state debt case at the office of Special Master Charles E. Littlefield for the purpose of correcting errors in the record. It was because of these errors that the hearing and argument before the special master was recently postponed. The lawyers were given until today to present their objections to the printed record, but the date was changed to tomorrow. The record will be approved by Mr. Littlefield after all corrections are agreed upon.

On November 4 argument will be begun. Mr. Littlefield has notified the attorneys that they are expected to be ready by that day.

Cook and Curtis.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, and Glenn H. Curtis, world's champion aviator, ride side by side in a carriage at the head of the big historic celebration, military parade, the crowning feature of the centennial celebration here today. Later Curtis made a last slight sailing nearly a mile in the air, although he was up only a minute.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 8.—The stock market opened strong with gains of 1/2 to 1 in many issues. Although trading was not as large as earlier in the week interests in steel common stock were strong for the half an hour. Trading in the late forenoon was extremely quiet with sales in iron and steel movements confined with small fractions.

News of the Day.

Another storm warning was issued by the New Orleans weather bureau late yesterday afternoon. The disturbance is said to be central over the Gulf of Mexico, near the Isle of Pines, moving northwestward.

Mr. John Ridgely Carter, the son of Mr. Bernard Carter, of Baltimore, was appointed minister to the Balkan states—Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria. Mr. Carter succeeds Mr. Spencer Eddy, who recently resigned the post.

Returning from school at noon recess Wednesday, young Horace Benton discovered his mother dead in an upper hallway of his home in Liberty, N. Y. The boy's cries brought the neighbors, who found him senseless, beside his mother's body. In his grief and terror Horace had fainted. Every indication goes to prove that Mrs. Benton was murdered. Her husband, Cyrus Richard Benton, was arrested pending an inquest.

Virginia News.

Julian R. Peebles, treasurer of Nelson county, died at his home in Lovingston yesterday, aged 71.

Mrs. Mildred Wine died at her home on the Braddock road, near Acotick run, Sunday night, aged 72 years.

A mission, commencing next Sunday in St. James' Church, Falls Church, will be conducted by Rev. Father Thomas E. Waters, of Danville.

Robert R. Walker, has been declared the nominee of the republican party for the House of Delegates against Dr. B. F. Noland, the democratic nominee.

Mayor Baker, of Winchester, yesterday fined Harry Chrismore, Tony Grabner, Charles Fitzpatrick and Fred M. Wood, \$500 each in the police court for violation of the Byrd liquor law.

William Corey, a farmer, whose home was at Williamsburg, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Tubill, at Mattituck, L. I.

An agricultural experiment station in the Valley of Virginia is projected by the Department of Agriculture. At the meeting yesterday in Richmond of the State Board of Agriculture a committee was appointed, with W. W. Sprout as chairman, to investigate and report as to a suitable location.

The W. O. T. U. in Norfolk yesterday passed a resolution requesting that no wine or other intoxicants be used in Norfolk's entertainment of President Taft on the occasion of his visit there to address the convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association on November 19.

The resignation of Judge William N. Portlock was received by Governor Swanson yesterday. He assigns continued ill health and consequent inability to give personal attention to the arduous duties of judge of the Norfolk County Circuit Court as his reason for resigning. He has been on the bench for 20 years. Joseph T. Lawless has been selected to succeed Judge Portlock.

Miss Alice Watts Du Bose and Dr. William R. C. Cooke, both of Charlottesville, were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. George Du Bose, 2903 Q street northwest, Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lloyd of Alexandria, bishop-elect of Virginia, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends of the bride and the bridegroom, including a party of 30 who went to Washington from Virginia.

Mrs. Sadie Catherine Rives, wife of the late Col. Alfred Landon Rives, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at Castle Hill, Albemarle county, the beautiful country home inherited from the estate of Colonel Rives' grandfather, Francis Walker. Mrs. Rives was Miss Sadie Catherine Macmurdy, of Richmond, and was 76 years of age. Three daughters survive—the Princess Allen Trousdale, the authoress; Mrs. Allen Potts, of Richmond, and Miss Landon Rives, of Castle Hill. Mrs. Rives' husband, who died February 27, 1903, at the age of 74, was the third son of the late William Cabell Rives.

LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES.

The fourth annual convention of the Virginia League of Municipalities was held at Staunton last night with about 100 delegates present. Mayor H. S. Wayt welcomed the visitors. The responses were made by Mr. E. W. Withers, of Suffolk, Judge Wm. H. Mark was the principal speaker. A conference looking to a commission form of government for Virginia cities will be held in connection with the convention. Such speakers as Charles J. Ballock, of Harvard; Dr. Wm. Thornton, of the University of Virginia; Joel Couchins, mayor of Roanoke, and Hon. A. R. Foote will be heard today.

Resolutions were adopted looking to a general meeting to be held in Richmond January 7 next to formulate a request to the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment giving cities greater latitude in form of government. Committees of two from each city, one from the municipal body and one from the chief commercial body, are to meet in Richmond January 6 to formulate a plan to submit the next day to the general body.

U. D. O.

Funds for the home for needy Confederate women in Richmond were yesterday asked for at the convention of the Virginia division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, now in session at Lexington by Mrs. Montague, wife of former Gov. A. J. Montague, who spoke of the need of the home to provide help to the unfortunate widows whose husbands and sons sacrificed their lives and property to their duty. There are 27 needy women, now being cared for in the home, and an endowment of \$100,000 is asked for.

The Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, were occupied with reports of officers and chapters. The reports were encouraging and indicate the work being done by the Confederate women for the Confederate cause.

The programme for the night session was of a literary character, consisting of reminiscences, essays and Confederate war songs.

Earthquake Shocks in Georgia. Dalton, Ga., Oct. 8.—A distinct earthquake was felt here this morning. Houses were slightly jarred but no damage resulted.

Today's Telegraphic News

Sir Thomas Lipton Blackballed.

London, Oct. 8.—The black-balling of Sir Thomas Lipton by the Royal Thames Yacht Club, the most serious setback to his social career that he has yet suffered, has just been announced. The rejection of the jolly Irish baronet and yachtman by the Royal Thames Yacht Club is a blow that when he was blackballed by the Royal Yacht Squadron Club, even though King Edward himself put up his name for election in the latter club. The Royal Yacht Squadron Club is the most exclusive in the world, and so particular are many of its members concerning with whom they associate that dozens of persons of unquestioned social position have been turned down by it.

The Royal Thames Yacht Club, however, is distinctly second rate. It is extremely seldom that any man of position is deemed admission, and a rejection is a decided snub. Lipton's rejection is further proof of his unpopularity with the British aristocracy. The complaint against him is that he is over-conscious of his millions and cannot, as a parvenu, be tolerated among "gentlemen." The truth is that the aristocrats resent Lipton's rise. While he remained a mere millionaire there was no objection to him, but as soon as a 1 is no objection on him "upper circles" jumped to the conclusion that he was trying to force himself into the coterie of the socially elect, and he began to be disliked as an "upstart."

Spaniards Slaughtered.

Lisbon, Oct. 8.—Rout and disaster following on another attempt of the Spanish forces to extend their operations in the vicinity of Melilla, where they are penned in by the Rif tribesmen, are related in a message received here today from Melilla. It is believed that seventy of the Spanish cavalrymen, captured by the Rif during the engagement were slaughtered in cold blood in the native camps.

In a shallow ravine between two low hills the Spaniards were attacked from every side. The ambush had been carefully planned and the Spanish infantry were practically helpless. The cavalry charged the hills on one side of the position and covered the retreat of the demoralized infantry which fell back to Mount Ourgu with heavy loss. The cavalry charge succeeded in stopping the Rifls long enough to save the infantry, but at the price of heavy loss to the cavalry. Seventy of the latter were surrounded and captured among the hills. All of the cannon and supplies of the expedition fell into the hands of the Moors.

It is reported here that the tribesmen are receiving large numbers of reinforcements from the interior and from the troops of Mulai-Hafid.

Mrs. Leavitt to Run for Congress.

Denver, Oct. 8.—The friends of William J. Bryan and his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, today began an active movement looking to the nomination of Mrs. Leavitt for Congress from the first Colorado district. The movement followed the formal announcement by Mrs. Leavitt that she would accept the democratic nomination should it be tendered her. Her father is said to have consented to her making the race and it is predicted that should she be nominated she will invade Colorado and make some speeches in her behalf. T. M. Patterson, former United States senator from Colorado, and one of the democratic leaders of the state, has announced that if the democrats nominate a woman for Congress she will have his support. The club women of Denver are enthusiastic over Mrs. Leavitt's candidacy.

Robbed Postoffice Safe.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 8.—A posse is today scouring the country-side about New City, Rockland county, for the armed Yeggs who early today blew open the postoffice safe, looted it and fired several shots at a hotel proprietor who heard their work.

The yeggs blew the safe about 2 o'clock. The front door of the big safe was blown off and hurled against the wall at the opposite side of the building. There was only a small amount of money in the safe, but the burglars took it.

Max Sigsmann, proprietor of a neighboring hotel, heard the explosion and as he opened the door to investigate, the "look-out" fired several shots at him.

The Spreckles Will.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Little surprise is manifested here today over the announced intention of Mrs. Emma Ferris, daughter of the late John Spreckles, to side with her brothers John and Adolph, in the fight of the latter two to break their father's will. If the will is broken Mrs. Ferris will get \$1,000,000, whereas if it stands she will get the income from \$1,500,000. Mrs. Ferris recently arrived here from England, where she has lived for some time. She met her brother John in the courtroom but refused to speak to him.

Pittsburg Wrapped in Fog.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—One death from drowning and numerous accidents resulted early today from another heavy fog that wrapped Pittsburg in almost utter darkness. As late as 8:30 street lights were going full blast, the streets being black as midnight. Alfred Schriebe and a horse he was driving to a wagon were drowned in Turtle Creek east of Pittsburg, when the fog was at its worst. A helper in the wagon escaped. He declared Schriebe became lost in the fog and drove over a 12 foot embankment into the creek.

Storm Warning.

New York, Oct. 8.—The local weather bureau has issued the following special storm warning: Storm warnings are ordered down at 9:30 a. m. along the Florida coast. There is still a severe storm south of western Cuba, and caution is advised for vessels bound for that vicinity, but no danger is to be apprehended along the Florida coast today.

Delirium Wins.

London, Oct. 8.—At Kempton Park today, H. P. Whitney's Delirium II captured the Richmond plate, worth 2,500 sovereigns from M. F. Fitzgerald's Sherrill. J. A. Kirkwright's Battlex and seventeen other crack sprinters. Delirium was at 100 to 9 against.

Shot by a Policeman.

Reading, Penn., Oct. 8.—A man claiming to be Bernard Boyer, of Akron, Ohio, was shot in the thigh at Youngstown today by policeman Ballouey, while resisting arrest on a charge of attacking a woman. Boyer's condition is critical. He denies the charge.

Departure of Fleet.

New York, Oct. 8.—Three big powerful warships passed down the bay to Tompkinsville today and pointed eastward, their dark hulls and masts in somber contrast with the scores of vessels that saluted them in passing.

They were the French battleships Justice, Liberté, and Verité and their sailing marked the disintegration of the fleet of foreign warships that have been here for the last two weeks to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The four British ships, headed by the dreadnought cruiser Inflexible, will leave tomorrow and the four German cruisers will likely weigh anchor either Sunday or Monday, at which time the Italian and Mexican ships will probably sail.

Twelve of the nineteen American battleships that stretched along the Hudson during the celebration will remain, but orders are expected daily for the dispatch of these ships along the coast.

Tugboat Captain Sued.

Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 8.—Captain Thomas E. Evans, master of tug at the Portsmouth navy yard, is today defendant in a suit for \$5,000 damages by the mother of Seaman C. Edwards, colored, who was drowned when the tug Nezinecot, which Captain Evans commanded, went down off Halibut Point August 11 last. Captain Evans was arrested on a capias writ, but immediately secured bail in \$5,000 and was released. The writ for the suit, which was made returnable at the January term of the Superior Court at Exeter, alleges negligent handling of the tug Nezinecot by Captain Evans. The mother of Edwards lives in South Carolina, and the writ was brought in her name by Attorney E. L. Capitt. As the tug is United States property, and Captain Evans is in the employ of the United States, it is expected there will be a question of jurisdiction involved in the further proceedings.

Threat of Impeachment.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 8.—Threat of impeachment proceedings before the Massachusetts legislature against Judge Dana of the Suffolk Superior Court is the answer of George H. Brown, Lowell's "Policeman Mayor," today to the action of the judge in restoring to office the board of police commissioners. Brown had deposed for alleged failure to enforce the liquor laws. Judge Dana's decision makes police boards of towns and cities independent of all mayoralty control. Ever since Policeman Brown was elected mayor of Lowell he has had friction with the police board, and its culmination came when its three members, Frank K. Stearns, Charles H. Hanson, and Thomas P. Bouloger, were dismissed. The gist of Judge Dana's decision was that the only reason for which they could have been ousted by the mayor was for malfeasance in the office, and of that, he said, there was no proof.

Awaiting Hearst's Answer.

New York, Oct. 8.—While his adherents are anxiously awaiting his decision whether or not he will become the independent candidate for Mayor, William R. Hearst has kept hidden today conferring with the men who in the past have advised him regarding his political course in the effort to decide if there is a chance of victory. If there is, Hearst is expected to accept, but if the men who know New York politics finally determine that there is no chance for an independent movement to succeed, then he will refuse to run.

Fire and Loss of Life.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Four persons perished today in a fire that destroyed a grocery store owned by J. A. Thues, and another was so badly burned that he died in a hospital within an hour. Two negroes, have been arrested and are held on suspicion of having fired the building. The dead: Mose Fishman, his wife Dora; Miss Rose Fishman, his sister; Mrs. Rose Fishman, Step-mother and Mrs. Rachel Markson, his sister-in-law. Fishman died in the hospital.

It to Visit Manchuria.

Tokio, Oct. 8.—Announcement was made today of the coming trip of Prince Ito, former resident general of Korea, through Manchuria. The prince will travel as a private citizen, though he goes in the interest of the government. The trouble between Japan and China over Japanese activities in the neighborhood of Harbin is one of the greatest that will engage the prince's attention. He will leave Oroyo villa for Manchuria, October 14.

Sentenced to Be Executed.

New York, Oct. 8.—Carl Giro and Frank Schlemmer, who were tried and convicted on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Sophia Saker on July 8, were this morning sentenced to be executed in Sing Sing prison on November 15. The woman was killed while the men under sentence were attempting to burglarize her home.

Mills to Shut Down.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 8.—High prices of raw cotton are to result in a shut-down of all the leading cotton mills in Rhode Island, according to the statements of agents here today. The shut-down will be for at least thirty days and perhaps longer and thousands of workers will be affected.

TELEGRAPH BREVIETTES.

Lord Northcliffe's paper and pulp wood manufacturing industries, on which more than \$6,000,000 has already been expended, were formally opened at Grand Falls, N. F. today.

The Right Hon. Lord Justice of Appeals for Ireland, Gerald Fitzgibbon, died in Dublin today. Fitzgibbon had been Lord Justice of Appeals for thirty-one years. He was born in 1837.

The sophomore at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore yesterday charged upon the freshmen while the latter were attending lecture and saturated them with water and then pelled them with bags of flour. Two arrests followed. The Hopkins class rush was called off by Dean Griffes.

At Pittsburg today the baseball game between Pittsburg and Detroit was witnessed by nearly fifteen thousand people. Business of the city has been interfered with and trains brought people from hundreds of miles to see the game. The betting was 10 to 7 on Pittsburg. At the end of the sixth inning the score was 4 to 1, in favor of Pittsburg.

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MARTIN AND CARLIN SPEAK.

U. S. Senator Martin and Congressman Carlin spoke in the opera house at Orange last night to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Carlin, made a clear-cut and eloquent presentation of the democratic position and repelled the charges, made by Captain Kent, of democratic extravagance, calling attention to the notorious wastefulness of the national republican administration and referring humorously to Mr. Slemple's vote for \$6,000 automobiles for Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Sherman. His speech, which was well received, was one of the most eloquent political addresses delivered in this campaign. Senator Martin took up the speech of Captain Kent in outlining the republican position, and dealt a sledge-hammer blow at the absolute lack of any definite policy declared. He called upon the republican candidate for governor to name one item of expenditure of public money administered by the democratic which he would cut off.

He challenged the truthfulness of the criticism of Judge Mann, and paid a high tribute to the character and public services of the democratic candidate. At the same time he called in earnest achievement, public or private, which justified Captain Kent in asking the people of Virginia to elevate him to the office to which he aspires. His tribute to Governor Swanson and the great strides made in road improvement, public schools, improved conditions of hospitals and institutions of learning during his administration was earnest and convincing. He ridiculed the idea that Mr. Taft could seduce the young men of the state to go to the republican party by holding out to them the hope of public office or opportunity for industrial success.

[COMMUNICATED.]
MADAME MOUNTFORD'S LECTURES.

The Gazette has already published in its local columns appreciative notices of the wonderful course of lectures on the Holy Land, as each has been delivered, by Madame Mountford. We would like to add our most hearty commendation of the talented lecturer and her instructive course of lectures. In addition to the fact that Madame Mountford was born in the Holy Land and brought up in the most intimate relations with the life and customs of its people she has gifts of a high order fitting her for her work as a lecturer. Her dramatic powers make Bible scenes, presented as they are in their true oriental setting, live before her audience. A flood of light is sometimes shed upon a passage when its imagery on the customs alluded to are explained out of the rich stores of Madame Mountford's accurate knowledge of the traditions and real life of Palestine. Her lectures on the life of our Lord made the Gospels a new and living record to many. The course has heard so far by large audiences has attracted their profound attention, but a greater number have missed a rare opportunity of having the Bible interpreted by a deeply spiritual and truly eloquent speaker. One more lecture remains and we would advise all who can possibly do so, to hear for themselves, and realize the dramatic ability and instructive power of this gifted woman.

SAMUEL A. WALLIS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A SAD CASE.

One of our old citizens asked another this morning the nearest and best way to reach the poor house. He told him to take the car, get off at Del Ray or Mount Ida, and walk there, but did not furnish the car fare. How liberal some of us are?

THE BEST PIANO.

Not every purchaser is willing and able to pay the price for a piano of the highest grade. Those who are, will find it to their interest to look into the merits of the Weaver Piano.

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Goodyear Gold Seal Rubber Boots and Shoes can be had at 422 King Street. J